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STRESS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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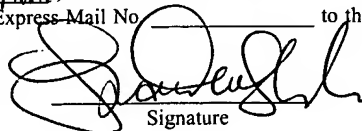
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.


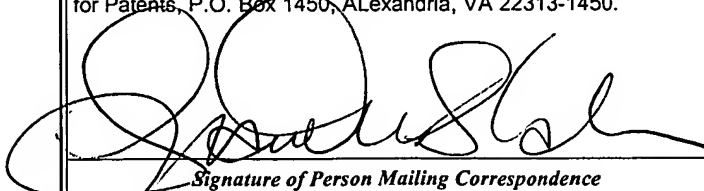
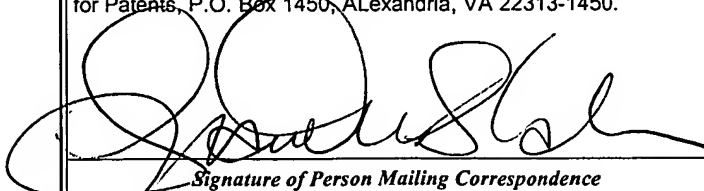
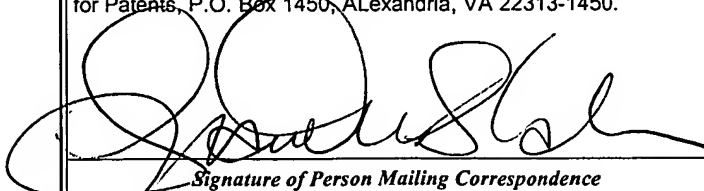
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:											
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.											
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.											
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